

EXHIBITIONS, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Susan Quande and Pat Lacey, through Sept. 12; paintings from the museum's collection, Sept. 15-30; "The Washoe Reduction Works," Oct. 6-31; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin' Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans Summer Show featuring Karen Goulet, "Inde," through Oct. 24; 406-726-5005

Big Sky

Gallatin River Gallery: Catherine Courtenaye, "Read Between the Lines," through Oct. 4; 406-995-2909

Big Timber

Two Rivers Gallery: Mary Keefer, "Painting Poetry – A Tribute to William Stafford on the Celebration of His 100th Birthday," through Sept. 13; 406-932-4009

Bigfork

Bigfork Museum of Art and History: Watermedia 2014, Oct. 1-31, reception 5-7 p.m. Oct. 3; "Earth Works: Works in Metal, Wood and Leather," through Sept. 21; 406-837-6927

Billings

Big Sky Blue Gallery: "Montana Meets Indiana," through Sept. 15; "Presence of Color," Oct. 1-Nov. 15, reception 5-9 p.m. Oct. 3; 406-298-0841
Gainan's Heights Garden Center: Fall Festival of Arts Show and Sale, Sept. 12-13; 406-656-4579



"The Castle Geyser, Upper Geyser Basin" is part of "The Yellowstone Suite: Thomas Moran's Vision of the West" at the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls.

Jens Gallery and Design: Kenny Alefteras, through September, reception 5-9 p.m. Sept. 12; 406-697-0153

MSU Billings Northcutt-Steele Gallery: Annual MSUB Faculty Exhibition, through Sept. 25,

reception 5-7 p.m. Sept. 4; Bently Spang, "On Fire," Oct. 2-Nov. 6, reception 5-7 p.m. Oct. 16; 406-657-2903

Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Rocky Mountain

College: "Crafting Change Through Cloth and Community," through Sept. 25; "Photographic Institute of the Yellowstone Final Expo Exhibition," through Oct. 30, reception 4-6 p.m. Oct. 2; 406-657-1000

Western Heritage Center: "Secret Life of Artifacts: Native American Design" and "Who Are You, Who Are We?," through Dec. 20; "Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country," through Dec. 31; "Billings: The Railroads Shape Our Town," "J.K. Ralston: History on Canvas," and the "American Indian Tribal Histories Project," ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: Nathan Sawaya, "Art of the Brick," Sept. 4-Jan. 4, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 18; T.L. Solien, "Toward the Setting Sun," Sept. 16-Jan. 4; and "Boundless Visions: Selections from the Permanent Collection," ongoing; 406-256-6804

Bozeman

Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: Joel S. Allen, "Hooked on Svelte," through Nov. 22; 406-587-9797

Museum of the Rockies: Lynda Lanker, "Tough by Nature: Portraits of Cowgirls and Ranch Women," Sept. 20-Feb. 1; "America the Beautiful: The Monumental Landscapes of Clyde Butcher," Sept. 19-Feb. 1; "Geckos: Tails to Toepads," closes Sept. 8; 406-994-2251

Butte

Carle Gallery in the Butte-Silver Bow Library: John Carle, "Reaching Others and Self through Art Therapy," Sept. 2-27, reception 5-8 p.m.

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Russell Museum displays rare prints by Thomas Moran

The C.M. Russell Museum recently opened a special exhibition of 15 rare chromolithographic prints based on watercolors by landscape artist Thomas Moran (1837-1926). On display through mid-January, "The Yellowstone Suite: Thomas Moran's Vision of the West" presents spectacular scenes of the Yellowstone region that the artist recorded while accompanying the Hayden survey expedition in 1871.

Moran created numerous paintings and illustrations showing the wonders of the area, which helped convince Congress to pass the Yellowstone National Park bill that established the nation's first national park in the spring of 1872.

Chromolithographs are highly detailed and intricately colored reproductions that can rival the oils and watercolors from which they were copied.

"This beautiful exhibition of Thomas Moran's images of Yellowstone National Park provides a perfect complement to the George Catlin paintings currently on display in the museum," said Russell Museum chief curator Sarah Burt. "George Catlin's American Buffalo," a traveling exhibition organized by the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., closes Sept. 14.

For more information, visit www.cmrussell.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Pryor

September 26
Native American Heritage Day - 8 a.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

Red Lodge

September 1
Labor Day Arts Fair - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lions Park, 406-446-1370

September 4
Historic Walking Tour - 10 a.m., Carbon County Historical Society Museum, 406-446-3667

September 13
Oktoberfest - 2-10 p.m., Red Lodge Ales, 406-446-4607

September 14
Lynell Kruckeberg and Cary Lewis - 2:30 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 406-425-0492

September 20
Gotta Gig, Gotta Go - 7 p.m., Beug Arena, 406-855-4796

September 28
The Spirit Mountain Brass - 2:30 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 406-425-0492

October 23
Lecture: Wildlands Photography - 7 p.m., Carbon County Historical Society Museum, 406-446-3667

Rollins

September 5-7
Bear Hug Mountain Festival - United Methodist Camp

Ronan

October 7
International String Trio - 7 p.m., Ronan Performing Arts Center, Big Productions Performing Arts Series, 406-676-2427

Roundup

September 3
"Romeo and Juliet" - 6 p.m., City Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Seeley Lake

September 5
"Untrammelled" Film and Concert - 7 p.m., 406-443-7350 ext. 110
September 5-7
Wild 50th Fest: Celebrating 50 Years of Wilderness - Lindey's Prime Steak House, 406-443-7350
September 22
String Orchestra of the Rockies with cellist Amit Peled - 7 p.m., Seeley Swan High School, Two Valleys Stage and Alpine Artisans, 406-677-0717
October 3-5
Tamarack Festival and Brewfest - downtown and Double Arrow Lodge, 406-677-2880

October 11-12
Alpine Artisans' Tour of the Arts - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., various venues, 406-677-0717 or 677-2880

Sidney

September 17
"Once Upon a Time in Ancient Greece" - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, Montana Repertory Theatre, 406-489-4304

October 2
Andy Hackbarth and Wayward Tambourine - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, Northeastern Arts Network, 406-489-4304

Stevensville

September 5, October 3
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

October 3-11
Scarecrow Festival - October 3, 4-9 p.m.; October 4-11, downtown, Stevensville Art and Sculpture Society, 406-777-3773

Ulm

September 1
Montana Atlatl Mammoth Hunt - First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, 406-866-2217

September 13
Buffalo Kite Festival - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, 406-866-2217

September 27
Traditional Native Games - 1-3 p.m., First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, 406-866-2217



Andy Hackbarth and Wayward Tambourine play in Glasgow, Malta and Sidney in October as part of the Northeastern Arts Network's series.

Utica

September 6-7
Utica Day and the Montana Bale Trail - September 6, 6 p.m.; September 7, all day, various venues, 406-423-5428

Virginia City

September 1
"Dracula" - 2 p.m., Opera House, 800-829-2969 ext. 2
September 3-7, 10-14, 17-20
The Brewery Follies Encore Season - Old H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969 ext. 3



Blackfeet troubadore and story-smith Jack Gladstone performs at celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act in Seely Lake, Fort Peck, Missoula and Helena.

September 6
Evening Over the Mountains - 5:30 p.m., Wells Fargo Coffee House, Ennis Arts Association, 406-570-0711

September 13
Concert and Art Show - 5:30 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

West Yellowstone

September 1
Knothead Jamboree - Union Pacific Dining Hall, 406-461-7536

September 6
A Night at the Museum - 7-9 p.m., Yellowstone Historic Center, 406-646-1100
"Romeo and Juliet" - 6 p.m., Town Lawn, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

September 13
West Yellowstone Foundation Happening - 5 p.m., Yellowstone Historic Center, 406-646-1152

Whitefish

September 4, October 2
Gallery Night - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-862-5929

September 4
Taste of Whitefish - 5:30-8 p.m., I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-3501

September 12
American Harp Quartet - 7 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

September 20
Hoots and Hellmouth - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Co., 406-862-5371

September 25-27, October 2-4
Great Northwest Oktoberfest - Depot Park, 406-862-3501

October 9-12, 17-19
"Harvey" - I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Co., 406-862-5371

October 25-26
"Peter Pan" - 2 and 7 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-862-7469

Whitehall

September 4
"As You Like It" - 6 p.m., 206 Yellowstone Trail, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901